

Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2014: H.R. 4005, amended, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal years 2015 and 2016; **Pages H2763–79**

Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition: H. Con. Res. 92, to authorize the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition; **Pages H2779–81**

Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby: H. Con. Res. 88, to authorize the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; and **Pages H2781–82**

Children's Hospital GME Support Reauthorization Act: S. 1557, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize support for graduate medical education programs in children's hospitals. **Pages H2782–84**

Recess: The House recessed at 6:03 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H2784**

Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 531, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Pages H2786–87**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted a notification to the Congress consistent with subsection (b) of the Pelly Amendment with respect to Iceland's whaling activities—referred to the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Natural Resources and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 113–101). **Pages H2751–52**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H2751–52.

Senate Referral: S. 2183 was held at the desk. **Pages H2750–51**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2784–85, H2785–86 and H2786. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FY 2015 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing on Securities and Exchange Commission FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Mary Jo White, Chair, Securities and Exchange Commission.

GM IGNITION SWITCH RECALL

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "The GM Ignition Switch Recall: Why Did It Take So Long?". Testimony was heard from Mary T. Barra, CEO, General Motors Company.

EXAMINING CONCERNS REGARDING FDA'S PROPOSED CHANGES TO GENERIC DRUG LABELING

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Examining Concerns Regarding FDA's Proposed Changes to Generic Drug Labeling". Testimony was heard from Janet Woodcock, M.D., Director Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration.

SAVE AMERICAN WORKERS ACT OF 2014

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2575, the "Save American Workers Act of 2014". The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–3, a closed rule for H.R. 2575. The rule provides three hours of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Young (IN) and Jackson Lee.

ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Ongoing Intelligence Activities". This was a closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of the Air Force, 10 a.m., SD–106.

Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the National Institutes of Health, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of the Treasury's Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence and its administration and enforcement of sanctions, 2 p.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2015 for the United States Army Corps of Engineers and the Department of the Interior, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of Defense and the Department of the Army, 3 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine military construction, environmental, energy, and base closure programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine Marine Corps modernization in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine ballistic missile defense policies and programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance, to hold hearings to examine the General Motors (GM) recall and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's (NHTSA) defect investigation process, 10:15 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine data breach on the rise, focusing on protecting personal information from harm, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: business meeting to consider H.R. 841, to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act to make technical corrections, S. 161, to extend the Federal recognition to the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana, S. 1074, to extend Federal recognition to the Chickahominy Indian Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe-Easter Division, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Indian Nation, and the Nansemond Indian Tribe, and S. 1219, to authorize the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians Water Rights Settlement; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine S. 1474,

to encourage the State of Alaska to enter into intergovernmental agreements with Indian tribes in the State relating to the enforcement of certain State laws by Indian tribes, to improve the quality of life in rural Alaska, to reduce alcohol and drug abuse, S. 1570, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to authorize advance appropriations for the Indian Health Service by providing 2-fiscal-year budget authority, S. 1574, to amend the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992 to facilitate the ability of Indian tribes to integrate the employment, training, and related services from diverse Federal sources, S. 1622, to establish the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children, and an original bill entitled, "The Native American Children's Safety Act", 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, hearing on United States Forest Service FY 2015 Budget, 9:30 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies, hearing on USDA Marketing and Regulatory Programs FY 2015 Budget, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies, hearing on DEA and State Research on Drug Abuse in America FY 2015 Budget, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, hearing on Department of Energy FY 2015 Budget, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, hearing on U.S. Customs and Border Protection FY 2015 Budget, 10 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, hearing on Department of Labor FY 2015 Budget, 10:30 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on State and Foreign Operations, and Related Program, hearing on the United Nations and International Organizations FY 2015 Budget, 10:30 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Defense, hearing on Defense Health Program FY 2015 Budget, 1:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, hearing on oversight of Public Housing, 2 p.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing on The Fiscal Year 2015 National Defense Authorization Budget Requests from U.S. Forces Korea and U.S. Strategic Command, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing on Fiscal Year 2015 Ground Force Modernization Programs, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing on Air Force Projection Forces Aviation Programs and Capabilities related to the 2015 President's Budget Request, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, markup on the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget For Fiscal Year 2015, 10:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Keeping College within Reach: Meeting the Needs of Contemporary Students”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power; and Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, joint hearing entitled “The Fiscal Year 2015 EPA Budget”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Ensuring the Security, Stability, Resilience, and Freedom of the Global Internet”, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Allegations of Discrimination and Retaliation within the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, hearing entitled “The Crude Truth: Evaluating U.S. Energy Trade Policy”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Taking Down the Cartels: Examining United States-Mexico Cooperation”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The National Zoo of Today and Tomorrow—An Innovative Center Focused on the Care and Conservation of the World’s Species”; and markup on H.R. 863, the “Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Women’s History Museum Act of 2013”, 10:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4292, the “Foreign Cultural Exchange Jurisdictional

Immunity Clarification Act”; and H.R. 4323, to reauthorize programs authorized under the Debbie Smith Act of 2004, and for other purposes, 10:15 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet, hearing entitled “Preservation and Reuse of Copyrighted Works”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Undercover Storefront Operations: Continued Oversight of ATF’s Reckless Investigative Techniques”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Bitcoin: Examining the Benefits and Risks for Small Business”, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled “The President’s Fiscal Year 2015 Budget: Administration Priorities for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Railroad, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled “Examining Issues for Hazardous Materials Reauthorization”, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “VA and Human Tissue: Improvements Needed for Veterans Safety”, 10:15 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on the Federal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) program, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Benghazi Talking Points and Michael J. Morell’s Role in Shaping the Administration’s Narrative”, 10 a.m., 210–HVC.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.
The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through March 31, 2014

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	45	43	..
Time in session	263 hrs., 10'	188 hrs., 25'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	1,882	2,748	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	472	..
Public bills enacted into law	9	11	20
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference	2	2	..
Measures passed, total	94	108	202
Senate bills	19	5	..
House bills	12	68	..
Senate joint resolutions	3	3	..
House joint resolutions	1	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	5	5	..
Simple resolutions	53	26	..
Measures reported, total	*21	*67	88
Senate bills	14	..	..
House bills .....	..	51	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	2	..
Simple resolutions	7	14	..
Special reports	1	..	..
Conference reports	1	1	..
Measures pending on calendar	230	23	..
Measures introduced, total	384	653	1,037
Bills	294	540	..
Joint resolutions	6	9	..
Concurrent resolutions	4	23	..
Simple resolutions	80	81	..
Quorum calls .....	..	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	93	67	..
Recorded votes .....	..	80	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Veto overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through March 31, 2014

Civilian nominations, totaling 428 (including 2 nominations carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	63
Unconfirmed	362
Withdrawn	3
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 1,872, disposed of as follows:	
Unconfirmed	1,872
Air Force nominations, totaling 1,211, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,150
Unconfirmed	61
Army nominations, totaling 720, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	635
Unconfirmed	85
Navy nominations, totaling 110, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	78
Unconfirmed	32
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 819, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	463
Unconfirmed	356
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations carried over from the First Session	2
Total nominations received this Session	5,158
Total confirmed	2,389
Total unconfirmed	2,768
Total withdrawn	3
Total returned to the White House	0